

**AMENDED CLAIMS**

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original claims 1 and 11 are amended ; original claims 3 and 13 are canceled ; other  
claims are retained unchanged.]

1. (Amended) An ink container connectable and  
disconnectable to and from an ink supply path, comprising:

5 a plurality of ink containing parts for containing three  
or more different inks; and

a plurality of supplying parts which can be connected  
and disconnected to and from the ink supply path and which  
can supply plural types of ink contained in the plurality  
10 of ink containing parts, wherein

the plurality of supplying parts include a specific  
supplying part for supplying the ink which undergoes the most  
significant color change attributable to color mixing of the  
inks;

15 the plurality of supplying parts are disposed at  
respective intervals;

the interval between the specific supplying part and  
another of the supplying parts adjacent thereto is greater  
than the intervals between other supplying parts excluding  
20 the specific supplying part;

the inks contained in the plurality of ink containing  
parts include a yellow ink, a cyan ink, and a magenta ink;  
and

the ink which undergoes the most significant color  
25 change attributable to color mixing of the inks is the yellow  
ink.

. 2. An ink container according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of supplying parts can be connected and disconnected to and from a plurality of receiving parts in the ink supply  
5 path.

3. (Canceled)

4. An ink container according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of supplying parts are disposed on the same plane.

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5. An ink container according to claim 1, further comprising a connecting section connectable and disconnectable to and from an ink supply path forming member in which the ink supply path is formed,

10 wherein the plurality of supplying parts are disposed at the connecting section.

6. An ink container according to claim 5; wherein the connecting section includes a tubular connecting member in communication with the ink containing part, a seal member for sealing an end of the connecting member, and a keep plate for securing the seal member at the end of the connecting member; and

15 the supplying part is located in an opening formed in the keep plate.

7. An ink container according to claim 5, wherein the ink supply path forming member is a constituent member of an inkjet printing head.

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8. An ink container according to claim 1, further comprising positioning means which positions the ink container relative to the ink supply path forming member in which the ink supply path is formed.

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9. An ink container according to claim 8, wherein the positioning means is located between the specific supplying part and another of the supplying parts adjacent thereto.

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10. An ink container according to claim 8, wherein the positioning means includes a hole which can be engaged with a protrusion provided on the ink supply path forming member.

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11. (Amended) An inkjet printing head connectable and disconnectable to and from an ink container, comprising:

a plurality of ink ejecting parts capable of ejecting three or more different inks; and

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a plurality of receiving parts which can be connected and disconnected to and from the ink container and which can receive the plural types of ink ejected by the plurality of ink ejecting parts from the ink container, wherein

the plurality of receiving parts include a specific receiving part for receiving the ink which undergoes the most significant color change attributable to color mixing of the inks;

5 the plurality of receiving parts are disposed at respective intervals;

the interval between the specific receiving part and another of the receiving parts adjacent thereto is greater than the intervals between other receiving parts excluding  
10 the specific receiving part of interest

the inks received by the plurality of receiving parts include a yellow ink, a cyan ink, and a magenta ink; and

the ink which undergoes the most significant color change attributable to color mixing of the inks is the yellow  
15 ink.

12. An inkjet printing head according to claim 11, wherein the plurality of receiving parts can be connected and disconnected to and from a plurality of ink supplying  
20 parts of the ink container.

13. (Canceled)

14. An inkjet printing head according to claim 11,  
25 further comprising positioning means which positions the

**Statement**

**Brief statement under Article 19(1)**

Claim 1 is amended to incorporate all the limitations as recited in claim 3.

Claim 11 is amended to incorporate all the limitations as recited in claim 13.